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Shoes represent an important expenditure in Family I, particularly for the daughter, who spent more on shoes than Family II did to clothe the entire family. In the former family, the expenditure for the children exceeds that for the parents; in the latter family, the largest expenditure is for the father. There is an appreciable difference in the quality of the clothing worn by both families.

EDUCATION

The low proportion of money spent on educational materials by both families is notable. Family I no longer has children in school, but it spends a regular amount of money on newspapers and magazines which the daughter buys for the new dress styles.[19] Family II sent only two children to school in 1944.

HEALTH

In 1944, Family I had more illness than Family II. The daughter was seriously ill with typhus and required a doctor from Cuernavaca. Approximately 100 pesos were spent to cure her. The family also contributed 80 pesos to cure the ailing grandmother. Family II had no serious illness; all colds, intestinal upsets, and infections were treated with home remedies. The mother gave birth to a baby during this year and was attended by a midwife. She received fourteen massages, and the cost of these plus the delivery was 8.24 pesos.

RELIGION AND FIESTAS

Included under religious expenditures are taxes or contributions and money spent for flowers, candles, and incense. They are as follows:

Family I	*Pesos*	*Family II*	*Pesos*
August—Barrio fiesta	5.00	August—Fiesta of barrio of Santa Cruz	.50
November—Candles for Day of the Dead	24.00	September—Fiesta of Tepoxteco	.25
		Fiesta of barrio of San Miguel	.50
March—Carnaval	10.00	November—Candles for Day of the Dead	8.00
		Flowers	.20
April—Semana Santa	3.00		
Church contributions at 40 centavos per month	4.80	December—Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe	.25
		January—Fiesta of Santa María of Tepoztlán	.50
		Fiesta of Gabriel Mariaca	.10
		Candles	1.00
		Flowers	.25
		Incense	.10
		February—Day of Candelaria	.25
		Constitution Day	.50

[19] It should be noted, however, that this family has spent a relatively large amount on education in the past, since both the children received advanced schooling.